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THE SOUTHEAST.

Jackson Herald: Tuesday evening Joe Call and his two sons, Arthur and Christ, brought a load of hay from the farm. They got in about 7 o'clock, drove up to the barn, unhitched the team and began to unload. Arthur, who was throwing off the wagon, had unloaded about half the hay when he noticed smoke coming from over the right hind wheel. He removed one more fork of hay, and the whole thing was ablaze. The alarm of fire was given and many neighbors were soon on the scene. Water was freely applied. The wagon was backed into a lot and turned over, and it and the frame were pulled from under the hay and saved. The wagon and frame were scorched, but not materially hurt. The supposition is that the fire was caused by the friction of the tire of the hind wheel on the iron of the frame.

New Madrid Missourian: Will Foy, a young man about twenty years old, living at Marston with a sister and brother, was run down and his body terribly mangled by the south bound Frisco passenger train two miles below Marston early Friday morning, the 2nd inst. His head was cut off, a shoulder severed and legs cut and body dragged a short distance before the engine could stop the train. The train crew picked up the body in pieces and placed the fragments on the body in the hat and left the porter in charge until morning when the section boss carried it to Marston.

Pemiscot Argus: A man in Mississippi county bought sufficient seed of a certain noted kind of cantaloupes to plant 250 hills. He paid considerable care to the planting and preliminary cultivation of the small plants. After being away from home a week, he rushed out to his melon patch and found that he had an excellent growth of cantaloupes with many of the embryos pickles on the vines.

A few months ago Fred Eldridge, eloped with James Moore's wife from Poplar Bluff—driving off with Moore's team. They were captured at the county line, brought back and Eldridge sentenced two years on a charge of stealing the team. Stealing the wife seems to have been no offense—but it costs money to get a team.

The Frisco shops at the Cape have shut down and the men ordered to Chaffee.

DEATH OF MRS. SPANN

Mrs. R. L. Spann, nee Williams, died at her home in Vanduser, at 3:05 o'clock Saturday July 9, aged 69 years and 5 months, of paralysis. The remains were laid to rest in Morley Cemetery the following day—Rev. C. E. Harris conducting the services.

Deceased had lived a consistent member of the Methodist church since the age of 16 years and was reared in Allen county, Ky. near Scottsville, moved to Missouri in 1879 and has lived in this and Ripley counties ever since.

At the age of 19 she was married to W. M. Spann and both lived to celebrate the golden anniversary of their wedding, which occurred on the 28th of last March. She was the first of a family of ten children to die from sickness. A brother was killed during the civil war and the rest survive her.

She is survived by her entire family—husband and six children—the youngest, R. R. Spann, is 39 years of age, of Vanduser. The other children are C. F. Spann, of Chaffee; F. E. Spann, of Doniphan; Mrs. Ella Joyce, of Vanduser, and Mrs. J. B. Paul and Mrs. W. H. S. Miles of Doniphan.

Mother is gone but not forgotten, and is at rest.

HER CHILDREN.

FROM BLOOMFIELD.
The picnic at Aquilla July 9 was a grand success. Comrade Gaylord spoke in the afternoon and his speech was well received by a crowd of about four hundred. At the close it was announced that he would speak at the church at 8 o'clock.

At that hour he found a large crowd waiting, to which he talked some 2½ hours. He is a forceful speaker and did a great deal of good in this part of the county.

Best wishes to the Kicker and its readers. Comrades, let us be active in support of the Kicker. It is the only hope of the tenant farmer in Southeast Missouri.

R. J. Cate, Rfd. 2.

THE CRAZY MAN.

From the Missouri Sharpshooter. Two men recently came to the asylum at Nevada. One a very quiet man while the other talked in a rambling way with a thick tongue. The man in charge of the institution after looking them over for awhile finally said "which one of you is it that is crazy? The authorities certainly would not send two crazy men here together."

"I am the crazy man," said the quiet one, "that man there is the sheriff, but he has been drunk ever since we started for this place and I had to take his gun away from him and thought I might have to hand out his gun before we got here. Yes I'm the crazy one, he has the gun in his pocket showing I am crazy."

FROM ORAN.

The revival at the Methodist church closed Sunday, July 4. A number of the new converts, and others who had attended the meeting, decided to go on a picnic the next Tuesday. All day Monday was spent in making preparations for the eventful day. At 4:30 Tuesday morning a band of about forty people left the Methodist church bound for the picnic ground. The air was fresh and balmy and everyone was in good spirits; but before 12 o'clock a part of the crowd was not feeling so well. This crowd was speaking of got separated from the rest of the band and drove until 12 o'clock through the woods and dusty lanes hunting for the others. There was a happy reunion when the two crowds came together, for the lost had been found. An excellent dinner was spread and everyone enjoyed it thoroughly. The afternoon was spent in fishing, hunting, playing games and in drinking cold soda and lemonade to keep cool. About the middle of the afternoon two young ladies started to get in a boat for a ride when both accidentally tumbled into the water instead of the boat. At 4 o'clock we had a baptizing which was very solemn and suggestive. After eating supper we began to make ready for our return home. We left the picnic ground at 7 and arrived in Oran at 10 o'clock.

The farmers have struck it rich this year and they have every reason to be proud of their success. From every crop planted they have the largest yield. Think of it—wheat an average yield of 18 to 25 bushels per acre, and sold at \$1.15. Corn, unless something better hit, will be the best ever raised; as to price, it would only be a surmise now. The pea crops, owing to the timely rains, are making rapid growth and ere the frost falls the barns will be full to overflowing. Fruit of all kinds in abundance.

The amount received for tuition from nonresident pupils last year was near \$100. This year the attendance promises to be much larger, while several families are moving here to get the benefit of the school. The school board now feels assured that their efforts to build up a high school has been crowned with success. A home school for a thorough and liberal education has been provided.

John Heeb, a prominent citizen of Chaffee, was here Thursday on business. Mr. Heeb, who is a school director in the Chaffee district, says that they are erecting a public school building—that the contractor is putting in the foundation and the work will now be pushed to completion.

As a wheat raiser, George Heiser has the proud distinction of raising the largest yield per acre, according to the acreage sown, than any farmer in this vicinity. From 38 acres sown, the average yield was a fraction over 32 bushels per acre. This wheat was sold at \$1.15 per bushel.

Rev. W. F. Morton, pastor of the Baptist church, holds services regularly every Sunday. He is an earnest and faithful worker, and under his supervision the church membership has increased and a new impetus given to the work in the Sunday school.

Mrs. Dr. P. R. Williams, of Cape Girardeau; Mrs. Dr. T. E. Tomlinson, of Morley; Miss Helen Purcell, of Fredericktown, and Fred Black, of Morley, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clemson last week.

Miss Alice Morton, of Chicago, who is on a visit to her parents here, has recently been appointed to a large kindergarten mission work in San Francisco, California.

The Baptist ladies gave an ice cream social at the old church on Friday evening and had a very enjoyable time. The proceeds to go for the benefit of the church.

A. F. Carr, of California; Mrs. W. A. Russell and daughter, Miss Estella, and Miss Lillie Carr, of Petoski, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Morton and child, of St. Louis, are here on an extended visit to his brother, Rev. W. F. Morton, pastor of the Baptist church.

P. P. Marshall, cashier of the Bank of Oran, who has been at Dawson Springs for his health, returned home Thursday much improved.

Louis Wagoner, of St. Louis, and Miss Anna Belkins, of Fredericktown, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wagoner.

Mrs. W. T. Marshall and daughter, of Charleston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Harper last week.

Mrs. Harry Finley and daughter are visiting their uncle, George W. Finley this week.

FROM REDMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Simmons, left Saturday for a short visit to near Whitewater.

Mrs. L. A. Hency was overcome by heat while out berry picking Monday, and was quite sick.

Mrs. Lacy, of near Campbell, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Triplett, this week.

Mrs. French was at Commerce Monday.

Freda Smith has a sore foot.

Advertise in the Kicker.

AROUND BENTON.

Socialists are usually described as bomb-throwers and a lawless element. So far as I know, no member of the Socialist party has been arrested for any breach of the law in Scott county since the first local was formed eighteen months ago. B. S. Curd, of Morley, could not attend the picnic because of the illness of Mrs. Curd. He writes: "There were said to be at least 1,000 or more on the grounds and everything was peace and pleasure and all seemed to enjoy the occasion. It was the most peaceable and orderly assemblage, to be as large as it was, that was ever in our town. You must know that this was a Socialist picnic and nothing but good will and brotherly love prevailed throughout." The gamblers and fakirs were not there. One good Democrat appeared on the ground drunk. He was loaded into a hack and driven away. Another from Blodgett, was entrusted with a dollar to go down town and buy coffee pots. The train happened along before he got the pots and he took it for Benton, where he got off and made for New Hamburg. So we were rid of him.

The people of Commerce will celebrate "old folks day" on Sunday, July 18, at the City Park, with a basket dinner and an appropriate program. Rev. Joe Russell, of Lutesville, one of the oldest Methodist ministers in this section of the state, will lecture at 11 a. m. In the afternoon Rev. C. N. Gray, of Fredericktown, will lecture on Christian education, and several other prominent ministers will be present to talk to the people. The park is shady and plenty of water is handy. Everybody is invited—and don't forget your baskets.

Ed. M. Nunnelee, book-keeper, and Miss Mary L. Corbett, cashier, of the B. F. Marshall Mercantile Co., Blodgett, were married at the residence of Recorder R. L. Stubblefield, Sunday, by Rev. Ed. Burton. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McBride, Fred Nunnelee, James Sherer, Walter Barrett, Whit Moody, Roderick Proctor and Miss Audrey Moxley. Of Blodgett, and the Misses Ethel Johnson, Dora Young, Anna Mabrey, of Doniphan, and Miss Daisy Leedy, of Benton. After the ceremony Mrs. Stubblefield spread a luncheon to the visitors.

Strayed—A mare colt a year old, gray, circular brand on left hind leg. Was last seen in Benton, Sunday, July 11. Reward, Notify H. Bissell, Morley, Mo.

N. Dabbs, of Morley, ordered the only Kicker sent to Malcomb Dabbs at St. Louis, and Calvin Triplett wants W. M. Hackworth at Senath to read it.

Mrs. H. Nelson, of St. Louis, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. S. Freeling.

For sale—Two hundred bushels of shucked corn. Apply to Dr. S. J. Wade, Benton, Mo.

Remember old Folks Day at Commerce next Sunday.

FROM NEW HAMBURG.

A false report has been put in circulation to the effect that the union butcher shop in the Hearing building will only sell meat to union farmers. This is not true. Anybody that wants to buy meat at the union shop can get it.

At the first half day's threshing at Mike Dirnberger's Tuesday of last week, John Dirnberger's crew threshed 801 bushels from 2:15 p. m. until night.

Miss Mary Dirnberger, who is attending school at Ruma, Ill., is home on a two week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dirnberger.

As Dennis Graesser needed a cook for threshing last week, he just ordered one and named her Hermine Emma.

Gregor Grojan is the possessor of a fine watch which his uncle, Frank Walter, of Oran, presented to him.

Ulrich Glaus sold his threshing outfit to George Heiserer, of Oran for \$1.150.

The nine-months' old child of Leo Morrie was buried here Saturday.

Farmers were feeling rather blue because of the excessive rains.

Martin Seufert, of St. Louis, is visiting here.

FROM KELSEO.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heuring are the proud parents of a son, while Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter.

Jacob and Charles Ziegler, of New Hamburg were here Sunday visiting their uncle, Jos. Messmer.

Mrs. Caroline Pfefferkorn has moved into her dwelling bought from Frank Weismann.

FROM BELL CITY.

Senator Gaylord spoke at the picnic here Saturday, but owing to a misty rain the crowd was not as large as was expected and only about three hundred got to hear him in the afternoon. Owing to the noise and confusion at the grounds many could not hear and a night meeting was arranged in the Masonic Hall and a good crowd turned out. Senator Gaylord made a good impression here and helped the cause along very much.

In the foot race at the picnic, for boys under fifteen years, Dewey Norman carried off a pair of two dollar shoes.

"Workers of the world, unite; you have nothing to lose but your chains—and a world to gain."

Armstrong Moss is sick.

FROM EDNA.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Cain, Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant and Elmer Cais went to Randles on Friday of last week fishing. They report a good time and returned with some fish.

A party composed of N. A. Keller, S. A. Vancil and son Otis Sam Spradlin and Wm. Turner, attended the M. W. A. picnic in St. Louis last week—and report a good time.

Mrs. Wilkin returned to Jonesboro last week. Mr. Wilkin now has a run from Ilmo to Jonesboro.

Beginning with this month there will be two pay-days—the 1st and 15th.

Mrs. F. J. Rund and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Shaw are sick.

J. W. Jacob and Dave Griggs left Monday for Arkansas.

Mrs. McMullin has returned from a visit to Bell City.

Mrs. Mollie Sharp returned from Arkansas last week.

Mr. Cain's Brother, Elmer is visiting here.

Dr. Cannon was at Lutesville last week.

Dubois Keller is visiting at the Cape.

FROM VANDUSER.

Our community seems to be unfortunate. Saturday Dolph Woodward, while operating the hoop cutter at the mill, cut most of the fingers from the left hand.

Monday morning, at the same factory, while unloading logs, Joseph Cruse got one of his lower limbs badly bruised. Ben Bethel twisted his foot by stepping in a hole, while playing ball, and is on crutches. Miss Hallie Potter made a miss-step on the railroad and sprained her ankle, and while breaking a loaded gun, James Merritt, on Little River, painfully wounded his wife and baby.

The children of the late Mrs. Spann take this method of thanking the friends for the kindness and attention given their beloved mother during her illness and death.

The young folks of Vanduser, and vicinity, with Mesdames Hawes, Bugg and Vowels as chaperons, went to Ferguson bridge to fish and have a day and night outing.

The stork visited several homes since last writing. He left a son at R. J. Dabbs' house, and daughters were left at the homes of C. J. Mason and Otto Bugg.

Mrs. Winfrey is loading her household goods to move to Clark ton. We regret to lose her.

Miss Carry Jones returned from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Ella Sanders, at Blodgett, Saturday.

Rev. Ball is holding meetings in the old bank building. He is of the Evening Light faith.

Owing to frequent showers we have been unable to thresh but little wheat around here.

T. M. Bugg has moved into the property he recently purchased from Paul Schurenberg.

George Lisle's second child fell from the fence and broke a leg, but is improving.

Reverend Swope came over and preached for us Thursday night of last week.

Mrs. Emerson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Joyce.

Aunt Sarah Keen is visiting at Blodgett.

FROM BUGG RIDGE.

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bugg died Friday of flux and was buried at Morley.

Clarence Abernathy took a load of cantaloupes to Sikeston Tuesday and got 65 cents per basket.

T. M. Bugg has rented his land to Tony Layton and moved to Vanduser.

The infant son of A. F. Layton died on Wednesday of last week.

Bedford Bryans and his mother spent Sunday at John Greer's.

FROM ROOTWAD.

Our local, No. 345 of the F. E. C. U. of A., was represented by A. W. Turner and F. M. Cloin at the county union at Pleasant Valley.

As a result of recent rains crops are fine. It is said that they are the best in many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Love and Miss Bessie Love visited friends at Morehouse last week.

On account of so much sickness the meeting was postponed until next month.

Miss May Bond, of Blodgett, visited her mother Sunday.

Coleman Gray visited friends at Poplar Bluff last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carr were at Sikeston Saturday.

Our hay harvest is very good.

Mrs. Wm. Lindly is quite sick.

FROM HOOE DISTRICT.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coop and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson visited at Morley Sunday.

Frank Cooley moved to Oran, Monday.

Rain has delayed wheat threshing and some of the wheat is getting in bad shape.

J. F. Thompson, of Morley, was here Sunday.

Farm for sale—360 acres—240 acres in cultivation. As good land as can be found in Scott county. The part in cultivation never overflows. Will sell all or in such parts as suit the buyer. Price \$35 and \$40 per acre, if taken soon. Terms reasonable.

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My hogs consist of pigs ranging in weight from 75 to 100 pounds, and some large Poland-China brood sows bred to my fine Herd Boar, PREDOMINANT.

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A CASE THAT LOOKS BAD.

From the Missouri Cash-Book. Several years ago, following the murder of ex-Gov. Steunenberg of Colorado, as a result of the troubles between the Mine Owners Association and the Western Federation of Miners, the president, secretary and treasurer of the miners' league, were accused by the mine owners of complicity in the crime.

Before these men were indicted for any crime, they were kidnapped by the Mine Owners' Association and taken into another state and thrown into prison, where they were kept for many months to await trial on an indictment SUBSEQUENTLY returned against them.

Kidnapping is a crime in every state in the union, but when the attorneys for the labor leaders who had been kidnapped took the case before the United States supreme court, that tribunal declared the kidnapping of these men was no crime.

It is doubtful if the annals of law present a clearer case of injustice dealt out in the interest of organized capital against the rights of the laboring men. These men, indicted as yet for no crime, at the instance of the Mine Owners' Association, seized and hurried away to another state and thrown into prison, and the act declared by the supreme court of the United States to be NO CRIME!

Now, in order to see how the federal courts would act with case reversed, the editor of the Appeal to Reason, a Socialist paper, offered a reward of those and dollars for the kidnapping of ex-Gov. Taylor, of Kentucky, who was under indictment for murder and a fugitive in another state. He sent notice of his offer thru the mails, first submitting it to the postmaster for his inspection and received his approval as to its being legally maintainable matter. The editor, however, was indicted, arrested and, the other day, convicted in a federal court for sending through the mails the offering of a reward for the kidnapping of a man who was under indictment and a fugitive from justice, an act which the United States supreme court had declared is no crime.

We have no words to offer in behalf of socialism, but we do have some to offer in the interest of fair play and the freedom of the press. The Socialist papers are the most active and radical in their opposition to organized capital and in defense of labor, and this indictment and conviction of the editor of the leading socialist paper of the country looks very much like a blow at Socialism and the freedom of the press rather than an effort to punish the editor for his individual act.

It all goes to prove what we have stated time and again, that the federal courts now-a-days are but refuge resorts for the corporations and money-bags that are running the government.

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